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SUNDAY SEPT. 23RD

Full Particulars In This Issue

THE SERVICEMAN'S CORNER:

Hi, gang! Just got a card from Mickey Hunter---he's in Kuna, Idaho--visiting his family. This is the way his card reads:

Hi, you!--Here I am, in Idaho. Having a swell time, after spending four days at Bend, Oregon. It sure is nice and warm here. Incidentally, I got one of the Bylines today, that you had sent to Pearl Harbor--so I had SOMETHING TO READ! Well, I guess I will say goodbye for this time--as ever, MICKEY HUNTER.

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Nice guy--Mickey Hunter. Another nice guy--(also a member of the Marine Corps)--is still here, in spite of his intended trip to Michigan. Cpl. Johnny Coryell is shopping around for a car, and on Monday of this week was seen driving around in a dream-boat of a black convertible. Lucky stiff! He says he's just trying it out--but from the gleam in his eye--I'd say he's SOLD on it! Quite a change from the muddy little jeeps and "shank's mares" you had to use over there in Korea for 28 months, eh--Johnny?

Guess Herb Gagnier got his orders for Korea, from what I've heard. Haven't seen him since his leave was up--so can't say for sure.

If you got last week's Byline, you've read the letter from LEE EUNG CHONG, the Korean Special Service Officer, who wrote to his friend Jimmy Wright's mother. Well, here's a letter from Jimmy Wright, himself:

Somewhere in Korea
Hi, Kids: Sept. 1st:51

Well--doggone! I got two Bylines on the same day! That's something--for they sure keep me in touch with the rest of the world. (Brisbane---that IS the rest of the world, or the best part of it, anyway.) I think there is no place more beautiful than the little town as it is seen as you come thru the cutoff, and see the lights twinkling like stars on the hillside. I think that is what I miss the most----

You mentioned that someone there has said some nice things about me--I sure do like to hear that! Things like that make a person feel good---when he knows people are thinking about him. I realize I'm not a friendly person--but I like all people too well to become a friend to just a few. I want to be a friend to all. Wiser men than I am have said it can't be done--but I'm going to enjoy myself trying. Do you think I will succeed?

Those Koreans really had a good laugh over your letter. They say that they think I can teach you Korean quickly. They say "you have a good brain"--have you???

I go to typing school Monday. --that's a laugh, isn't it? And we are having money troubles. We just got paid yesterday, and now we are all arguing about who makes the most, and who spends the least. I think I do, but I'm having a hard time convincing them. Anyway, I'm the only one left with any money after bills are paid. Yes--we have "bills" here, too. You know, we just can't get away from "bills"--anywhere.

That's about all I know for now, so will close, with regards from

JIMMY WRIGHT.

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Thanks, Jim--for these kind words. As for whether or not you can teach me Korean, I dunno. Tell your Korean friends that when it comes to "brains"--I got more muscles in my head than they have in their little fingers. Muscles--not brains. And muscles are out of season part of the year--so that's when I have to fall back on my so-called brains. The more I use 'em, the more muscles I develop. Vicious circle! One of these fine days, when I have caught up with a years' accumulated back work in the Byline office, I will sit down and try to memorize some of that Korean alphabet. But as I said on the last Byline I sent you--it's still GREEK TO ME! But I'll keep plugging---and if I didn't have to make with the English words so much via the Byline--I could probably figure it out quicker.

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Got another letter from Curt Richards. If you'll remember, he sent me a picture post-card of Hongkong, and I told him it reminded me of Brisbane, if Brisbane had a cable car. The picture was taken from the trolley tracks on a hillside above Hongkong--and here's what Curt has to say about it:

Pescadores Islands
20 August :51

Dear Gladys and Warren:

Received your most welcome letter quite some time ago--and I'm getting my copy of the Byline regular--"Thanks, Pals".

We spent five days in Hong Kong. Maybe Brisbane looks a little like it--but do you know the population of Hong Kong? Well, it's over two and a half million people! Hong Kong is an old city, but it also is quite modern--I spent many hours of sight seeing and taking pictures. I spent one whole afternoon visiting factories--it was very interesting to watch these people work--most of the work is done by hand--and it's very fine work that they turn out.

Boy! did I eat! You can get almost anything to eat that you can get back in the States. Speaking of the States--by the time you get this letter I may be on my way back home. So, will be looking forwar to seeing you both in the near future.

Will close for now--hoping to see you all soon.

CURTIS RICHARDS.

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Well, gang---there you have it. For this week, anyway. Isn't it wonderful to be able to read about these enchanting foreign places, as seen through the eyes of our own boys? I know of several people here who have read you fellows' descriptio of places---and who are already planning peace-time trips so they can see for themselves! KEEP 'EM COMING. SNAPSHOTS, TOO!

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REPORT FROM JEFFERSON HIGH:

The annual "pre-opening" meeting of the Jefferson Union High School faculty was held Saturday, September eighth.

During the morning session, James Tormey, County Superintendent of Schools, spoke briefly to the teachers and then introduced Warren Natwick, Director of Education in the County office. Mr. Natwick in turn presented several fellow workers, including: Dr. Ruth Kokjer, Psychologist; Oscar Olson, Co-ordinator of Guidance; Loren Miller, Consultant in Visual Education; Robert Moore, Consultant in Teacher Education; and Dr. James Saum, Consultant in Guidance.

A major part of the morning session was given to Mrs. Louise Gridley, of the California Teachers' Association. Mrs. Gridley, a retired teacher, has given much time to the development of the existing teachers ' retirement laws. She explained the present law and answered the questions of those present.

After lunch Stanford Hannah, district superintendent, introduced the new members of the faculty and also three young men who are to do student teaching at Jefferson this fall. These included Robert A. Carr, who will teach General Business Training and American Problems; Clifford Gaunt with Biology and General Science; and Donald Siegel, teaching English and United States History.

Mr. Hannah discussed some of the school's problems and the work of the new school year. Miss Nolen Dobbie, dean of girls; Miss Beatrice Moldrup, freshman girls' counselor; Mr. John Mongan, vice-principal, and Mr. Glenn South, dean of boys; were called on for brief statements.

Nearly eleven hundred students are enrolled in the local high school, but according to the superintendent's office, the school is ready to care for all of them.

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SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY-Sept. 16,17,&18th:
"HALF ANGEL" starring Loretta Young and Joseph Cotten. also--"NAVY BOUND" with Tom Neal. Cartoon, News.

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WEDNESDAY, THURS. & FRI., Sept.19,20,&21st:
"THE GROOM WORE SPURS"--a laff riot with Ginger Rogers and Jack Carson. Also "UNDER THE GUN"--exciting film-fare with Richard Conte and Audrey Totter--plus Cartoon.

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SATURDAY ONLY--September 22nd:
AIR CADET" with Stephen McNally--and
$$$ MOVIE SWEEPSTAKES $$$-Serial, Cartoon.
(Movie Sweepstakes at 8:30 P.M.)

ANNOUNCEMENT: THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE BRISBANE IMPROVEMENT CLUB AT THE LEGION HALL ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH, AT 8:00 P.M.---THERE WILL BE A SPEAKER HERE FROM THE SAN MATEO COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, WITH A VITAL AND IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR ALL. PUBLIC IS INVITED.

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REPORT FROM LOCAL POSTOFFICE:

Effective October first, parcel post rates will be increased by one-fourth.

October 15th to November 15th has been set aside for mailing overseas packages to members of the armed forces. If there is any question in regards to correct packing procedure, kindly ask at your local postoffice. All overseas packages MUST BE WRAPPED AND TIED SECURELY.

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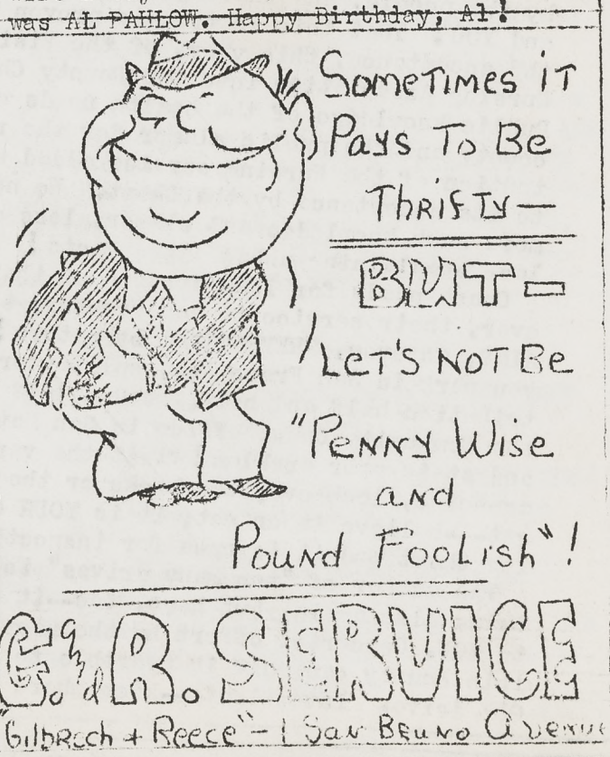
BIRTHDAY: Celebrating his birthday with wife Evelyn & daughter Nancy on Sept. 12t ~~was AL PAILLOW. Happy Birthday, Al!~~



OPEN LETTER ABOUT COMMUNITY CHEST:

Two years ago I was given an abrupt introduction to the Community Chest of San Mateo County by way of being Residential Chairman for Daly City. It was a big job--and was successfully concluded only because my ignorance was exceeded ever so slightly by my enthusiasm.

At that time there were about 13000 people in Daly City, and as I pounded pavements and made endless telephone calls appealing for more and more block-workers, I found that every other one of these people had some kind of complaint!

"My husband gave at his work in San Francisco," was a very common one,--as was, "What would the Chest do for me if I was down? Nothing, I'll bet!" and--"Drives--Drives--Drives!! I thought the Community Chest was started to STOP all of these seperate drives." These things were said to me and to my workers, time and time again, and as the comments piled up--I began to do some serious thinking about the Chest. I know that I had to learn a lot more about it before I could face another drive for money, because every one of these complaints made sense--and I didn't like it any more than the householders being approached for contributions!

Last year, I was given the opportunity to learn all there is to know about the County Chest organization, and to speak my mind as a member of the County Board of Directors. Believe me, it is a big job to represent your community on such a Board without getting discouraged and throwing in the sponge....and why? Because the Chest is DEMOCRACY IN ACTION..and, as usual, it's representatives are very apt to get kicked verbally, if not actually, both coming and going!

The questions asked me as a solicitor are the same one hashed over during Board meetings, but the ACTION taken on these questions must come about through action by the people, and that means YOU, YOU, and YOU! That this is true is proven by the acceptance, this year, of the Visiting Nursing Association into the County Chest. Public knowledge of the health needs of our county and the public clamor for the retention of the Nursing service added up to its acceptance by the Chest. We need more such knowledge and clamor, less aimless complaining unbacked by facts!

Chest needs for 1952 are bigger than ever, their service to you greater; their AIMS, as ever, PREVENTIVE, by nature! If you work in San Francisco, split your contribution half and half. Need Help?? Call the Community Chest office in San Mateo and state your problem! Visit the various agencies, look over the books or the budget---believe it or not, it is YOUR Community Chest and it is open for inspection!

The matter of "too many drives" is something else again, but here, too--it is up to YOU. Concerted effort by the people in this county can make it possible to have ONE drive. Investigate--know where your dollars go, and the problem will solve itself.

For a personal plea, and not as a report let me add this---I have rung doorbells for the Chest in Daly City for two years now, and I cannot stress the town's need for it's agencies enough! We NEED that Visiting Nursing Service, the Girl Scouts, and the Family Service Agency, which PREVENTS homes from being broken, and guides children BEFORE they become wards of the Juvenile Court! GIVE GENEROUSLY THIS YEAR FOR YOUR OWN GOOD!

--Jane Keith, Member of the
Board of Directors,
San Mateo County Community Chest.

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THIS WEEK'S PUZZLES: (1) "Two dozen odd fellows, some taller than others, have lived two thousand years together. Notwithstanding their age, they're as upright as ever, and no one can say but that they are all very clever. They have traveled far, 'tis strange to say how. They have been in prison from their birth until now. They're mostly in black when seen in the streets, and they never lie together in very clean sheets. They are the admiration of both great and small--and there is only one eye among them all." WHAT IS IT? (2) Richard Roe has 3 daughters; Aileen, Beatrice, and Chloe. Aileen is as old as Beatrice and Chloe together. Last year Beatrice was twice as old as Chloe was then. Two years from now Aileen will be twice as old as Chloe is then. WHAT ARE THE AGES OF THE ROE GIRLS???

(Answers on page six)

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BRISBANE HAS TWO NEW MINISTERS:

Two new ministers have joined the ranks of the clergymen here in Brisbane.

O.C.Willis has come to Brisbane to serve the Bethel Baptist Church, and A.L. Diffee is now pastor of the Church of the Nazarene. Reverend Willis succeeds Rev. Robert Wilson, who is now serving the church at Miles, Texas. Rev. Diffee succeeds Rev. N.M.Lewis, who has been transferred to Redwood City.

Brisbane has four churches, the schedules of which are as follows:

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH (348 Visitacion)--Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Services, 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. Sundays. Prayer Meetings are held at 7:45 p.m. on Wednesdays.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH (San Bruno at Monticino)--Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Service 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sundays. Prayer Service at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE (35 Mono Street)--Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sundays. Prayer Services 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

CATHOLIC MISSION CHAPEL (San Bruno & Alvarado Sts.)--Masses: 10 a.m. Sundays; 6:30 a.m. on Holidays.

The minister at the First Baptist Church for some time now, has been Rev. Richard F. Beal. The Catholic Chapel has a visiting Father.

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SCOUTS TO HOLD SECOND PAPER DRIVE:

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Now the time has come for the 2nd drive of the year. As your editor, I naturally have reams and reams of paper saved up for the trucks and scouts to pick up from in front of my house the morning of Sunday, September twenty-third.

Remember that date---SUNDAY, SEPT. 23RD--for Scout PAPER-DRIVE DAY. Don't throw away your papers or magazines. Don't burn them up. They will do no one any good reduced to ashes---but they can put dollars into the treasury of the organizations in this city who are doing good things for your children.

Next week, we'll try to have even more particulars in regards to this Lion-sponsored paper drive. Please watch for that item!

-----YOUR EDITOR & STAFF
of the Brisbane Byline.

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HOW ABOUT A FEW SUGGESTIONS FOR COLUMNS IN THIS PAPER? IF WE ARE EVER TO ADD ANOTHER PAGE, WE MUST HAVE MORE MATERIAL. AND---RIGHT HERE AND NOW I WOULD LIKE TO APOLOGIZE FOR LAST WEEK'S MESSY JOB OF MIMEOGRAPHING. BELIEVE IT OR NOT--IT WAS MY FIRST TRY AT MIMEOGRAPHING! UP TO NOW MR. REECE HAS BEEN HANDLING THAT END OF IT. OH WELL, LIVE & LEARN! -YE EDITOR

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"THE GRAPEVINE"--by "Jumping" Jimmy:

A possible "gang-war" was averted here in Brisbane last Friday evening when a group of troublesome young men from a nearby Peninsula community came here "looking for trouble". The local younger set successfully held the trouble down to a minimum until several representatives of the Sheriff's office arrived and sent the young "visiting team" about their business.

As a sequel to the above, the same "gang" appeared again on Saturday night, and before Sunday had arrived, several fist-fights and scuffles had broken out on various street corners and vacant lots of Brisbane. We must admit, however that some of the fisticuffs had nothing to do with the visiting gang--except the everyone's nerves were on edge--and we all expected much more trouble than we had. That's all for now--will try to keep you posted on the goings-on of our "difficult age" group.

--"JUMPING" JIMMY.

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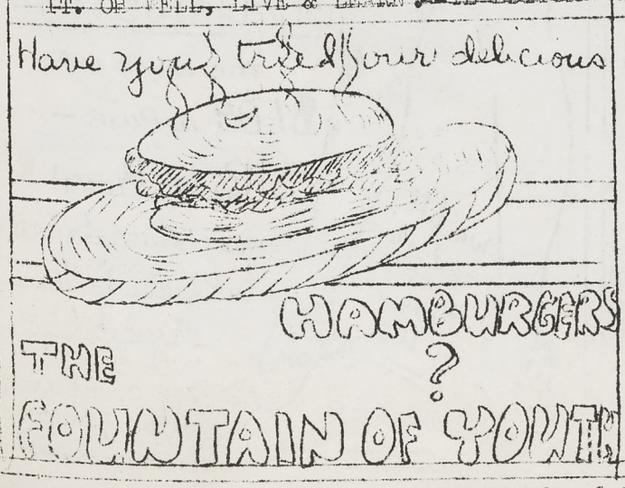
JUST A REMINDER: THE BYLINE OFFICES ARE NOW OPEN SIX AFTERNOONS WEEKLY--AND WE CAN TAKE CARE OF YOUR PUBLIC STENOGRAPHIC NEEDS, AS WELL AS POSTERS, SHOW-CARDS, MIMEOGRAPHED WORK, AND SO FORTH. CALL DELAWARE 3-0252.



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RUSTIC COURAGE--by Elizabeth Alice Theis:
PART FIVE

And then, one day--heralding the coming of Spring--a storm brewed, slightly at first and then more and more persistently. Heavy rains were taking the place of ice and snow. Elmer Lennon, now more worried than he cared to admit--woke up one night with the beating gusts pounding at the windowpanes. The streams and rivers were already filled to overflowing, and the storm would do much damage if it kept up too long.

But hour after hour it teamed more heavily on the already water-soaked earth. The wind howled and screamed through the canyon in back of the house, and rain was coming down in torrents. A thunderous crash was heard once far up the mountainside as a huge pine careened through the air with the gale tearing it up by the roots.

What was it Benny had read that very night in the paper about a terrific gale approaching their peaceful little valley, which had already cost many lives and made hundreds homeless?

Sadie Lennon, with her husband turning restlessly beside her from time to time as the ferocity of the storm increased finally voiced her fears aloud: "'Fraid things is gittin' serious, Elmer. Liston to that, will you?" as a howl echoed around the house. "Do you think the river might raise to over-flowin' at the bend?"

Elmer's voice held a note of doubt--"I hope not--never has before, but 'course that's no reason why it can't now."

"We're right in the bend 'cept for the knoll. The river might change it's course through our meadows---" her voice was low and frightened--"We'd be ruined then."

Elmer arose and nervously tried to pierce the darkness with his eyes, but with no success. He merely gazed into blankness where a screaming banshee wind and a terrific pelting rain fought madly for supremacy. All night it continued. The rain, now beating with a frenzied fury, seemed to crash into the very roof-top. The swirl of waters sounded everywhere. It would be a relief when morning came, no matter what devastation it brought. "I'll take the lantern and go out---" said Elmer, when he could stand the tension no longer.

"It's no good, dear--you can't do any good out there in the storm--"

and Elmer answered, "I can't do any harm either." But when he returned, his face was white. "The banks overflowing," he said, dully--"Not very much yet, but---"

And with the dawn it was a sad sight that awaited the Lennons.

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WELCOME VISITORS TO SANTA ROSA:

Mrs. Marion Jackson, accompanied by son Tommy and daughter Betty, spent last week-end with friends Mr. and Mrs. Ben Streeter of Santa Rosa. Mrs. Jackson and family returned to Brisbane on Monday of this week.

ANSWERS TO PUZZLES:

Last Week's puzzles: (1)--One and a half minutes. (2)--EYE, TEE, and SEE.

This week's puzzles: (puzzles can be found on page four)--(1)--The Alphabet. (2)Aileen is eight; Beatrice five; Chloe three.

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REPORT FROM BLAIR'S RANGERS:

The Rangers "put one over" on Capt. Blair last Saturday--Sept. 8th. 26 Rangers gathered to do him honor for his 58th birthday (which was on Aug. 26th). "Mom" Blair and Mrs. Johnson furnished the cakes and cool-aid, and the Rangers presented Captain Blair a present of cash amounting to $17.25, for new dress boots. We Rangers would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. Peddicord, for helping us with the party.

That night (Saturday, Sept. 8th), the company went on an overnight hike--with 26 Rangers reporting for duty, and four members of the K-9 squad along for company. The K-9's included Cpl. Tyke (Capt. Blair's dog)--Sgt. Vogler's dachshund "Frankie"; Billy McHenry's dog "Tipi"; and Gary Romriell's dog "Pepper". On the range Sunday morning, the outfit lived up to our motto: "every shot an aimed one, and every one a hit."--Captain Blair was well pleased with the results.

submitted by T/SGT VOGLER-Blair's Rangers.

NOTE FROM CAPT. BLAIR:
Dear Mrs. Rocco: Please add to T/Sgt Vogler's Ranger Report MY THANKS TO THE WATSON BOYS FOR TWO BOXES OF SHOTGUN SHELLS, given to me as a birthday present along with the above. CAPTAIN BLAIR.

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NEW CITIZEN: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey C. Collar, of 25 Eldorado Street, a daughter, on August 30th.

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